

COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 33, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 1, delete lines 1 through 12, begin a new paragraph, and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 1. IC 29-3-1-15.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 3 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: **Sec. 15.5. "Volunteer advocate for**
- 5 **incapacitated adults means an individual who:**
- 6 **(1) is a volunteer;**
- 7 **(2) has completed a limited guardian training program**
- 8 **approved by a court;**
- 9 **(3) is supervised by a community volunteer advocates for**
- 10 **adults program;**
- 11 **(4) is appointed by a court to serve as a limited guardian for**
- 12 **an incapacitated person or protected person who is at least**
- 13 **eighteen (18) years of age; and**
- 14 **(5) provides reports and makes recommendations to a court."**
- 15 Page 1, line 16, reset in roman "seniors".
- 16 Page 1, line 16, after "seniors" delete "." and insert "**or a volunteer**
- 17 **advocate for"**.
- 18 Page 2, line 2, reset in roman "seniors".
- 19 Page 2, line 2, after "seniors" insert "**or a volunteer advocate for"**.
- 20 Page 2, line 12, reset in roman "seniors".
- 21 Page 2, line 12, after "seniors" insert "**or a volunteer advocate for"**.

- 1 Page 2, line 14, after "person" insert ";".
- 2 Page 2, line 14, strike "who is at least".
- 3 Page 2, line 15, delete "eighteen (18)".
- 4 Page 2, line 15, strike "years of age;".
- 5 Page 2, line 29, reset in roman "seniors".
- 6 Page 2, line 29, after "seniors" insert "**or a volunteer advocate for**".
- 7 Page 3, line 3, reset in roman "seniors,".
- 8 Page 3, line 3, after "seniors" delete "," and insert "**or a volunteer**
- 9 **advocate for**".
- 10 Page 3, line 11, reset in roman "seniors".
- 11 Page 3, line 11, after "seniors" insert "**or a volunteer advocate for**".
- 12 Page 3, line 16, reset in roman "seniors.".
- 13 Page 3, line 16, after "seniors" delete "." and insert "**or a volunteer**
- 14 **advocate for**".
- 15 Page 3, line 21, reset in roman "seniors".
- 16 Page 3, line 21, after "seniors" insert "**program or a volunteer**
- 17 **advocate for**".
- 18 Page 3, line 23, reset in roman "seniors".
- 19 Page 3, line 23, after "seniors" insert "**program or a volunteer**
- 20 **advocate for**".
- 21 Page 3, line 25, reset in roman "seniors".
- 22 Page 3, line 25, after "seniors" insert "**program or a volunteer**
- 23 **advocate for**".
- 24 Page 3, line 31, reset in roman "seniors".
- 25 Page 3, line 31, after "seniors" insert "**or a volunteer advocate for**".
- 26 Page 4, line 5, after "guardian)" insert ", ".
- 27 Page 4, line 5, strike "or" and insert "a".
- 28 Page 4, line 5, reset in roman "seniors".
- 29 Page 4, line 5, after "seniors" insert ", **or a volunteer advocate for**".

- 1 Page 4, line 16, reset in roman "seniors).".
 - 2 Page 3, line 25, after "seniors" delete ")." and insert "**or a volunteer**
 - 3 **advocate for**".
- (Reference is to SB 33 as printed January 20, 2006.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass .

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

Senator Bray, Chairperson